(*b*) if so, to whom;

(*c*) whether any representation for the opening of a industrial co-operative society at Erode was received in February 1958 from the Sawyers' Union at Erode; and

(*d*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: (*a*) & (*b*) On 11th June 1958, licence was issued to one Sri M. P. Patel, partner, Vijayashankar Saw Mill, Erode, to instal two electric motors, two saw machines and a grinder.

(*c*) No, Sir.

(*d*) Does not arise.

Slum clearance.

* 307-C *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a suitable agency for organizing slum clearance has been formed according to the recommendations of the report of the Selected Buildings Projects Team on Slum Clearance;

(*b*) the steps taken to prevent further growth of slums in cities; and

(*c*) if so, the steps taken by the Government for the same?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) & (*c*) The question of preventing further growth of slums in the Madras City was examined recently by a Committee of officials, and recommendations were made suggesting measures to prevent further growth of slums. These recommendations will be examined, and steps taken to implement them.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: அந்த சிபாரிசுகள் என்னென்ன என்பதை கனம் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் சொல்லுவார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: 1957-ம் ௵ செப்டம்பர் ௴ 28-ம் தேதிக்குப் பின்னால் யாராவது பொது இடங்களில் குடிசைகள் போட்டால் அதை பிரித்து மாற்றவேண்டும் என்பது, இரண்டாவது இப்போது இருக்கின்ற ஸ்லம்களை கூடியவரை மாற்றுவதற்கு அங்கங்கே பிரித்து போடுவது என்பது.

MR. SPEAKER: Questions are over.

II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE HON. SPEAKER.

(1) NOMINATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS TO COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER: I have to announce that the Legislative Council has nominated the following Member to associate with the Committee on Estimates of the Legislative Assembly for the financial year 1958–59 in the casual vacancy caused on the expiration of